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1. DEPARTURES: DIRECTOR OF LIBYA'S FOREIGN LIAISON BUREAU OF THE PEOPLE'S GENERAL CONGRESS, AHMAD SHAHATI DEPARTED TRIPOLI JANUARY 4 FOR ALGIERS AND PARIS. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT SHAHATI WILL ATTEND A PARIS SEMINAR "ON THE IMPERIALIST STRATEGY IN THE ARAB HOMELAND" WHICH WILL ALSO BE ATTENDED BY "A LARGE NUMBER OF PROGRESSIVE ARAB AND EUROPEAN FORCES." PARTICIPANTS REPORTEDLY WILL DISCUSS FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES' RELATIONS WITH THE LIBYAN CONGRESS. UPON HIS DEPARTURE SHAHATI SAID HE WILL DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER ARAB REJECTIONIST CONFERENCE HELD IN TRIPOLI WITH THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND "PROGRESSIVE FORCES." SHAHATI WILL ALSO INAUGURATE A LIBYAN/FRENCH FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

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2. CONFERENCES. OAU'S LIBERATION COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS 30TH SESSION IN TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 13 TO 18. THE COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF LIBYA AND 21 OTHER UNSPECIFIED AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND "THE LEADERS OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF ZIMBABWE, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA," REPORTEDLY IS ENTRUSTED WITH "COORDINATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA."

3. LIBYA WILL HOST A "WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION" APRIL 8 TO 13. CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE LIBYAN GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL. PRESS REPORTS THAT LIBYAN OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS WITH WPC OFFICIALS IN HELSINKI AND AGREED ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND AGENDA. AGENDA REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING STATES AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES AND (SIC) VARIOUS SOCIAL SYSTEMS. MEDIA REPORTS NATIONAL PEACE COMMITTEES FROM ALL COUNTRIES, LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND "CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS" WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

4. PROTOCOL. CUBA AND LIBYA SIGNED AGREEMENTS ON TRADE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS JANUARY 5. AGREEMENTS REPORTEDLY WERE DRAFTED DURING CASTRO'S MARCH 1977 TRIP TO LIBYA. MEDIA DOES NOT ELABORATE ON AGREEMENTS.

5. BOYCOTT OF EGYPT. JANUARY 8 LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION OF ARAB WORKERS IN THE PETROLEUM, MINERAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES HAVE TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED THEIR HEADQUARTERS FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CAIRO TO TRIPOLI. COUNCIL JANUARY 7 ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE FEDERATION'S SECRETARY GENERAL ANWAR ASHMAWI, AND "FREEZING" OF THE FEDERATION'S ASSETS IN CAIRO. COUNCIL'S DECISIONS REPORTEDLY REFLECT RESOLUTIONS OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS. THE TRANSFER IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL SESSION OF THE CONFEDERATION. THE COUNCIL REPORTEDLY CONDEMNED SADAT'S MIDDLE EAST PEACE INITIATIVES, AND EXPRESSED "COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE EGYPTIAN WORKERS, PEOPLES AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE OPPRESSIVE PRACTICES OF SADAT'S REGIME." COUNCIL ALSO "CALLED FOR BOYCOTTING EGYPTIAN PLANES AND SHIPS AND BANNING THE SUPPLY OF FUEL TO EGYPTIAN PLANES AND SHIPS AT ARAB PORTS AND HARBORS."

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